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OPENING OF THE DOMINION HOUSE

EARL GREY READS SPEECH FROM THRONE

No Reference Made to Tariff Revision—Parliament Likely to Be Summoned in Fall.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, March 8.—The second session of the tenth parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened today by Lord Grey. There was a large attendance inside and outside the parliament buildings, and interest in the function was as great as in past years. The fact that the opening was some two months later than last year did not in any way detract from the enthusiasm of the occasion.

As is always the case, the escort which accompanied the viceregal carriage from Government House to the parliament buildings was supplied by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, and the guard of honor which received His Excellency at the main entrance to the House of Commons was from the Governor-General's foot guards. The usual salute was fired from Napan point as Lord Grey proceeded to the senate and delivered the following speech from the throne:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I invite your earnest attention to the several subjects I have mentioned and to the general business that will come before you; and I trust your deliberations will be guided by wisdom and moderation.

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INVESTIGATING INSURANCE AFFAIRS

FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

Judge McTavish Referred to the Wide Scope of Inquiry—New Senators Appointed.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, March 7.—The first meeting of the insurance commission was held in the court house here yesterday.

Judge McTavish, with Commissioners Landmuir and Kent were present. Secretary Rose read the order-in-council appointing the commission and Judge McTavish made a statement pointing to the wide scope of the inquiry. The commissioners appreciated the importance of the inquiry and the responsibility of their positions. The inquiry was unique as the judge did not know any one in recent years in which so many people had direct and personal interests. Counsel was to be retained and the commission would welcome the assistance of counsel on behalf of any interest represented. The secretary had secured an office in Ottawa and would receive any communication addressed to him here. The commissioners wanted a full inquiry with as much dispatch as possible. The first business session would be held at Ottawa on March 14th, and the first work would be to inquire into the laws relating to life insurance and how observed.

Entertained at Capital.

Judge Martin was entertained Tuesday evening by a few of those who were his pupils in the old Creighton school, Ottawa, between 1878 and 1877. New Senators.

At yesterday's cabinet meeting four new senators were appointed. They are: Robert Jaffray, president of the Canadian Globe, which fills all the vacancies in Ontario; Dr. Douglas, ex-M. F. of East Assiniboia, Sask.; Dr. Deveber of Lethbridge, a member of the Alberta government without portfolio; Peter Talbot, M. P., Strathcona; and Dr. Phillip Ross, of Edmonton. This gives the necessary number of senators to the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, which is four for each. There are still five vacancies remaining, one for British Columbia, two for New Brunswick and two for Nova Scotia. The vacancies in the Maritime Provinces will not be filled for some time, and the one for British Columbia will very likely be filled at an early date.

BOATS MISSING

CHINESE POWERS

Honolulu, March 8.—A heavy gale prevailed last night, and fears are felt for a number of Japanese fishing boats which were unable to make shore. One has been seen out in the ocean turned bottom-side up and two others are missing.

involve questions which can only be dealt with by international arrangement or by treaty. At Niagara the commission will have to consider how best to preserve the scenic effect of the falls, while not unduly restricting the use of the flow of Niagara river so valuable for power purposes.

A report has been received from the transportation commission containing several important recommendations. The document will be laid before you.

The legal experts appointed to revise, classify and consolidate the public general statutes issued since the revision in 1886 have completed their task and it is expected that the volume will be ready for distribution before July.

A measure for the better observance of the Lord's day will be submitted for your consideration.

You will be invited to consider among other subjects bills to amend the Railway Act, an act respecting usury and also the Dominion Election Act.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. The estimates for the nine months, embracing a portion of the proposed fiscal year terminating on the 31st of March, 1907, will be submitted for your approval at an early date.

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The severe bereavement which Queen Alexandra, has sustained through the death of her father, the King of Denmark, has occasioned much sorrow throughout the empire and I am satisfied that the warm sympathy of the people of Canada will be readily extended to Her Majesty.

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The bountiful harvest with which we have been blessed in the past season, together with the continued development of our industries and transportation facilities, have so stimulated business in all parts of Canada, and have given such impetus to our exports and imports that the trade both with the United Kingdom and foreign countries for the current fiscal year gives promise of being the largest on record.

The flow of immigrants seeking homes in the three prairie provinces still continues, and from the present outlook the number will be in excess of any previous year, and it is gratifying to note the increasing proportion from the British Isles.

A treaty on behalf of Canada has now been concluded between the United Kingdom and Japan, which it is confidently hoped will largely increase our trade with the people of that progressive empire. When the formal documents have been received they will be laid before you.

The rapid destruction of our forest now going on will, unless the operations of the lumbermen be prudently regulated in the future and a system of reforestation adopted, result in grave consequences affecting the uniform flow of our rivers and limiting our valuable water powers to a few months in the year. A bill will be presented for your consideration empowering the government to set apart forest reserves on lands under its control.

In accordance with the offer made by my ministers to the government of the United Kingdom, the imperial treasury has now been relieved from the control of garrisoning Halifax, and arrangements are in progress for taking over the defence of Esquimalt, and hereafter detachments from the permanent force of Canada will have charge of both these important stations.

You will be invited to consider the propriety of making such changes in the fiscal year as will bring it more into harmony with the active business season.

The result of the investigation into the administration of leading life insurance companies in the neighboring Republic has naturally created some uneasiness in the public mind as to the condition of Canadian companies. A commission has therefore been instructed to inquire into and report on the management and financial standing not only of companies holding Canadian charters, but also of all companies doing business under license in Canada.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the exploration and surveys of the eastern division of the national transcontinental railway and it is expected that construction of the two important sections, embracing together about 400 miles, will shortly be commenced.

The interim report of the Canadian section of the international waterway commission will be laid before you. The work of the joint commission has been somewhat delayed owing to a doubt as to the jurisdiction of the American senate. The great development of commerce of the waters dividing the two countries and the opportunity for the generation of electric power at many points necessarily in-

ORDER IN COUNCIL CONTRARY TO LAW

Minority of Kaien Island Committee Find That Government Wrongly Advised Governor and Dealt With Band of Adventurers.

The minority report of the Kaien Island investigating committee which the government refused to admit at yesterday's sittings of the House, even as an appendix to the "whitewash" report of the three government members is an able resume of the evidence as submitted and the fairness of life findings will be conceded by all who have followed the proceedings. The report is full will be published to-morrow, but the findings are herewith given:

1. That the Provincial reserve, dated 12th October, 1891, did not extend to Kaien Island and was not intended so to do.

2. That the applications under the land laws of the province, under the South African War Grant Act, and under the Mineral Act were not considered by the government on their merits, but that the same were rejected under the subterfuge of applying the reserve of 1891 to said lands contrary to the purpose and intention of the order-in-council creating the same.

3. That the government did not deal directly with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, but on the contrary with a band of adventurers male and female) who applied for the said lands for purely speculative purposes, to the knowledge of the government. That the government had no communication, either verbal or written, with any representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific prior to the passing of the order-in-council of May, 1894, and that the telegram of the 29th of April, was a mere motto in the game to enable the

speculators to contend that they could carry out their original intention of securing the establishment of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus on these islands and give the government a pretence, a very specious one at that, that they had heard in an indirect way, if not in a direct way, from the Grand Trunk Pacific Company.

4. That by the order-in-council of May, 1894, the government placed in the hands of Messrs. Anderson and Larsen one of the most valuable public assets in the province for barter with the Grand Trunk Pacific. And that Anderson, shortly after the passing of the order-in-council proceeded to Montreal where he succeeded in getting an agreement from the Grand Trunk Pacific to pay himself and Larsen \$40,000 for the concession which they had obtained from the government by said order-in-council.

5. That no satisfactory evidence was offered before your committee showing the ultimate fate of this \$40,000 agreement.

6. That the government had no power to make this grant, and that Anderson, shortly after the passing of the order-in-council proceeded to Montreal where he succeeded in getting an agreement from the Grand Trunk Pacific to pay himself and Larsen \$40,000 for the concession which they had obtained from the government by said order-in-council.

7. That the government took no steps whatever to ascertain whether or not the grant in question was in the public interest. That the ministers had no knowledge upon which to pre-

cede in deciding that question, and beyond making one or two modifications in Mr. Bodwell's original proposal were utterly reckless with the rights of the province.

8. That the provision to divide the foreshore into blocks of not less than 1,000 feet was a most unusual one and enabled the Grand Trunk Pacific to divide the foreshore into large blocks, and after the government had selected its block or blocks to place its terminals and wharves in such a position as to render almost values that portion of the foreshore belonging to the government.

9. That by reason of the secrecy maintained by the government and Messrs. Larsen and Anderson, the said Larsen and Anderson and their immediate associates were enabled to obtain other lands, including North and South Porpoise Islands, contiguous to Kaien Island and the proposed railway line, to the extent of over 2,000 acres.

10. That James Anderson received from his partner Larsen in settlement of their interests in Kaien Island and other advantages in the immediate neighborhood the sum of \$40,000, besides salary and expenses. He also received one-sixteenth interest in North and South Porpoise Islands and in other lands contiguous to Kaien Island, located by him under South African war script. And also about five square miles of coal lands some distance down the coast.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the minority of your select committee.

Regarded as Warning.

Paris, March 8.—The country finds itself without a ministry at the culminating stage of the Moroccan crisis at Algiers.

Administrator of the subject says:

"The ministerial crisis does not affect the French policy at the conference."

This is designed chiefly to warn Germany not to take advantage of the situation. The fact is that the ministerial crisis confuses matters and threatens the agreement which otherwise might have been arrived at to-day.

The News in Rome.

Rome, March 8.—The Vatican authorities received throughout the night telegrams from France regarding the cabinet crisis, in which the Pope and Papal Secretary Merry Del Val were most interested, although it was admitted that it was difficult to establish whether the issue would be a victory for the Holy See or the inauguration of an even stronger anti-Catholic regime in France.

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FARMERS COMING FROM THE STATES

ADVANCE GUARD WILL LEAVE ILLINOIS TO-DAY

Superintendent Speers Profoundly Impressed by Magnitude of Movement of Settlers to Canada.

(Associated Press)

Winnipeg, March 8.—"Fifty carloads of settlers will be loaded in Illinois alone to-morrow for shipment to Canada," said C. Leslie Speers, superintendent of immigration, last night. Mr. Speers had just returned from a trip of inspection of immigration agencies of the Dominion government in the United States and was profoundly impressed by the magnitude of the movement of American settlers to Canada this year.

"Work in Illinois," he continued, "is carried on under the supervision of the office in Chicago. Our agent in Chicago keeps in close touch with the work throughout the state, and I am informed that on Thursday morning fifty cars will be prepared in the state for shipment to the Canadian west. The farmers will begin to arrive at once. Thursday being the day for the formal inauguration of the movement from the United States. They will come in over the Soo line, by way of North Portal, and to Winnipeg over the Canadian Pacific. They will distribute themselves throughout the west over the lines of railway."

"Illinois is not an exceptional state in matter of immigration to Canada, similar conditions prevailing in Iowa, Kansas and surrounding states. Our agents in St. Paul and Omaha give reports of a large movement to the Dominion and it can safely be said that the prospects for American immigration is never better than they are at the present time. Our agent is also kept busy answering inquiries and arranging for parties which leave from Massachusetts and other New England states.

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Railway Wreck.

Three Passengers Injured in Collision Died in Saratoga Hospital.

(Associated Press)

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., March 8.—Three deaths have followed the wreck of the local passenger train on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, bound from Rutland, Vt., for Troy, which, while held up by a freight wreck near the local station, was run down by the Montreal flyer south-bound last night.

This morning at the Saratoga hospital, to which the more seriously injured were removed, the following list of dead and injured was given to the Associated Press: Mrs. Charles Estmond, 40 years of age, of Ganzvoort; Gertrude Estmond, her daughter, aged 10 years, and Frank A. Sindouce, a travelling salesman of Buffalo.

ILLINOIS COAL OPERATORS.

Will Face Strike Rather Than Grant Demands of Miners.

Chicago, March 7.—No concessions will be made by the Illinois Coal Operators' Association to the United Mine Workers of America. This was decided on to-day at an executive meeting of the operators, who adopted resolutions declaring their willingness to face the threatened strike on April 1st rather than grant the demands of the miners.

The meeting was called to consider a call for a joint meeting of operators and miners at Indianapolis on March 10th to make a second attempt to formulate a new scale of wages and conditions of labor. After acceptance of an invitation to the Indianapolis meeting, the resolutions state certain demands and conclude: "Failing to secure such contract provisions as will be proposed in interstate meetings we will refuse to be a party to any agreement that may be made by the convention."

SEATTLE'S NEW MAYOR.

Judge Moore, Municipal Ownership Candidate, Has Been Elected.

Seattle, March 7.—Judge William Hickman Moore, the municipal ownership candidate for mayor, has been elected by the small majority of fifteen votes, after one of the closest fights in the history of the city. John Riplinger, Republican candidate, ran far behind his ticket, the balance of which, with the exception of a councilman or two, was elected by a big majority.

The leaders of the municipal ownership party charge gross frauds in several wards, and had their candidate defeated they would have contested the election. H. W. Carroll, city controller; George Russell, city treasurer; Scott Cathomen, corporation counsel, all Republicans, were elected.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, at their monthly meeting yesterday made the necessary arrangements for holding an old-time tea meeting in the church on Tuesday evening, the 21st instant, to celebrate two very important and interesting events in the life of the church, viz., entire freedom from indebtedness and reaching a self-supporting position. An excellent programme consisting of short addresses, music and refreshments will be provided.

CITY EXPENDITURE TO BE DISCUSSED

BY ALDERMANIC BOARD AT TO-NIGHT'S SESSION

Proposal to Appoint an Independent Auditor is Also on the Tap.

At this evening's meeting of the city council the expenditure by-law for the current year will come up for a third reading, but it is not expected that there will be any serious opposition. The estimates have been before the council for the past month, and



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DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH CABINET

PREMIER AND HIS COLLEAGUES RESIGN

Debate in the Chamber of Deputies Upon Riot During Inventory of a Church.

Paris, March 7.—Like a bolt from a clear sky, the Rouvier ministry was defeated in the chamber of deputies to-night, and immediately resigned.

The cabinet crisis comes at a most dramatic moment, when the Franco-German contest has reached a decisive stage, and may exert an important adverse influence on the Algeciras conference and European affairs.

The defeat of the government came on a comparatively minor debate over the church disorders. The government succeeded in holding only 234 votes, while the various elements in opposition—bilinguals, socialists and nationalites—united and polled 267 votes, thus placing the ministry in a minority of 33.

Premier Rouvier with all of his colleagues immediately proceeded to the foreign office, where a joint letter of resignation was prepared. Later, M. Rouvier presented this letter to President Fallières, who

Accepted the Resignations.

The president announced his intention of consulting the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies to-morrow relative to the formation of a new cabinet.

The Debate in Chamber.

The debate in the chamber of deputies was upon the bloody riot yesterday during the inventory of a church in the village of Boeschepe, resulting in the death of a manifestant. Various orators severely criticized the government's course, assuring that it threatened to precipitate a religious warfare.

Premier Rouvier responded: "The government has the duty to apply the law. It will apply it without impunity, but also with prudence, tact and wisdom consistent with public tranquillity. I ask the adoption of a resolution approving these declarations of the government."

The resolution was thereupon put to a vote and defeated. The result was due to a combination of opposition influences. The vote was more expressive of

Personal Antagonism to the ministry than of opposition to church inventories.

Having returned from presenting to President Fallières the resignation of the ministry, M. Rouvier was surrounded in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies by groups of members who expressed their regret at his abandonment of office. M. Rouvier displayed not the slightest emotion. Replying to one of his followers, he remarked: "I regarded it as a point of honor to fulfill the task I had undertaken. The chamber's vote has relieved me of the burden, the weight of which had been given to make itself felt. I do not regret."

He added: "I should have received 250 votes had I declared for more vigorous action, but the sentiment of the chamber was against the cabinet remaining in office until the election, and the struggle would have begun again to-morrow. It was better to finish immediately."

The meeting of the cabinet at the foreign office lasted half an hour. After exchanging views with reference to church inventories, it was decided to Suspend Operations.

In that regard until a new cabinet has been appointed. The discussion resulted from a disparity of opinions expressed in the chamber of deputies relative to the method of carrying out

the law providing for the separation of church and state.

Had the chamber voted a motion of confidence in the government, the cabinet would have been compelled to continue to apply the law, but the downfall of the ministry having clearly occurred through disapproval of the methods hitherto adopted, which on one side were considered too violent and on the other side too indulgent, M. Rouvier and his colleagues thought it better to discontinue the efforts of the law.

The promulgation of regulations, however, will occur in the ordinary course as specific dates therefore are laid down in the bill.

Prior to the cabinet crisis, the Franco-German controversy over Morocco seemed to be in the balance, with the inclination strongly toward an agreement. All was dependent on

Berlin's Last Word.

If this was a frank concession of a Franco-Spanish police without impossible conditions, then the agreement was assured; but if the concession involved further conditions, France, whose pride was already much aroused, was prepared to reject it. The foreign office stated the situation as follows:

The Reputed German Concession has not been communicated to us and we are therefore unable definitely to state what action may be taken thereon. One thing, however, can be stated with absolute positiveness, namely, that if the German concession on the police question is conditioned upon international supervision, it will not be accepted.

This statement preceded the cabinet crisis. After that except no one was able to indicate the course of the government.

Uneasiness at Berlin.

Berlin, March 7.—The fall of M. Rouvier, the French premier, awakens certain misgivings here lest it shall lead to a resumption of the foreign policy of M. Delcassé. It is pointed out that the majority against M. Rouvier was composed chiefly of nationalists who denounced as treasonable the attitude of the element whose opposition to M. Delcassé led to his resignation.

Much curiosity and some anxiety is induced in respecting the effect of a change in the government on the Algeciras conference and it is feared that fresh complications will follow so that at least there will be a period of uncertainty and delay in the proceeding.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

Resolution Carried in House of Commons—No Money for Purpose at Present.

London, March 7.—The House of Commons, after a discussion occupying the whole of the evening session carried by a majority of 238, the motion introduced by the capitalist Liberal, Wm. Hesketh Lever, representing the Wirral division of Cheshire in favor of the payment to members of parliament of £1,500 yearly.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman spoke cordially in favor of the principle of the payment of members, but said the government at present had neither the time nor the money to carry it into effect. For the reasons given the premier explained, no legislative effect will be given Mr. Lever's motion.

The great accession of labor members to the House of Commons has made the matter of payment a pressing one, many of the new members contending that there ought to be some allowance toward defraying the heavy expenses inseparable from the position of member. It is believed the government shortly will introduce a bill to throw official election expenses on the public purse, leaving the question of payment of members for some future session of parliament.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Three men, who on February 16 attempted to assassinate General Rich, of the political republic of Colombia, were shot on Tuesday at the spot where the attack took place, says a Bogota dispatch.

At the village of Fucechio, 23 miles west of Florence, a house where a dance was in progress, took fire. In the panic which ensued, the floor gave way and 16 persons perished, while many others were injured.

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Sold for 60 years. T. A. Ayer, Mass.

SETTLERS FROM ONTARIO.

Three Trains Left for West on Wednesday—Aged Farmer's Story of Tragedy.

Toronto, March 7.—Three special trains were required yesterday afternoon to carry Ontario citizens who will settle in Western Canada. The total number on the train is estimated at one thousand, including men, women and children.

Church Funds.

Toronto, March 7.—The deficit of \$165,325 in Presbyterian church receipts reported a few days ago has been almost entirely made up.

Hannan's Escape.

Toronto, March 7.—Ned Hannan, the world renowned oarsman, had a narrow escape from death last evening. He and a friend were crossing Toronto bay on the ice from Centre Island to the foot of York street, when they struck a soft spot and went through. The bay was deserted at the time, but the champion oarsman managed to get on solid ice and saved himself and rescued his companion.

Result of Quarrel.

Belleville, March 7.—At a corners inquest into the death of old Mrs. Kleingebet, her husband swore that he had beaten the woman with his fists and that he would tell the truth if he had to hang for it. To County Constable Duffin, who made the arrest of the old man, he said that he and his wife had a quarrel over the parentage of his son Herman. This son was born while Kleingebet was a soldier in the United States army during the civil war. He had always maintained that he was not his son and on Monday last, he compelled his wife to tell who the father of the boy was. The couple had been married fifty years.

Join Presbytery Church.

Kingston, March 7.—Rev. D. M. Soniat, late pastor First Congregational church of this city has applied to Kingston Presbytery to be received into church. The request has been agreed to. He is a native of Vermont and graduate of Queen's University. It is said he will go to Western Canada.

Will Establish Factory.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, have consolidated with the Imperial Syrup company of Montreal and Quebec and the new company will establish a branch factory here to supply the extensive trade in northwestern Canada.

Increased Trade.

Winnipeg, March 7.—The lumber trade of western Canada is rapidly assuming gigantic proportions. In provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan along the last fiscal year, 357,903,189 feet were consumed in building operations, an increase of nearly 39,000,000 feet over 1904. Great bulk is produced in Canada.

Mining Institute.

Quebec, March 7.—The eighth annual convention of the Canadian Mining Institute opened here this morning. A large number of members are in attendance. The convention promises to be a most interesting and important one.

Montreal's Fight.

Montreal, March 7.—Before legislative council private bills committee today, the city of Montreal put on a big fight to secure power to take over plant of the Montreal Gas Company. The best it could secure was power to take it over as a going concern, which means that the city will have to pay for the investment value of the company, instead of the actual value of its property. Another big fight was over the question of conduits. The city was given power to construct them and to charge the companies using them 7½ per cent of the cost as an annual rental. The companies demanded compensation for the wires and poles abandoned and this it was decided the city should pay. The city representatives intend carrying the fight into the council, and there is also talk of abandoning the bill altogether.

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SUFFRAGE PROPOSAL.

Austrian Government's Bill Will Probably Pass Parliament.

Vienna, March 7.—The debate on the government's general equal and direct suffrage proposal for Austria, which was introduced by Premier Baron Von Frankenthal on February 22d, will occur in the lower house this afternoon. It is the most important measure Austria presented to the house in the past generation.

This bill at first encountered much hostility and criticism, but it has now won almost universal support, and there is every reason to suppose that it will be passed. The landed aristocracy, who have power and prestige thereby, naturally are opposed to it, but they will not be able to materially injure the proposed law.

HARRY TENNY'S DEATH.

District Attorney Refuses to Take Action Until After Coroner's Inquest.

San Francisco, March 7.—Mrs. Israel Tenenbaum, mother of Harry Tenenbaum, better known as "Harry Tenny," who died as the result of his glove contest with Frankie Nell, yesterday through her attorney made a demand upon District Attorney Langdon that he issue complaints charging murder against those who were behind the fight. District Attorney Langdon refused to issue the complaints. "I will take no action in the matter," he said, "until after the coroner's inquest which will be held on Wednesday."

NEW AMBASSADOR.

Sigmar Tittoni Will Represent Italy in London.

New York, March 7.—A cable dispatched to the Herald from Rome says Sigmar Tittoni, former Italian minister of foreign affairs, has been suddenly appointed ambassador to Great Britain in the place of Signor Alberto Pansa, who will now be placed at the disposal of the ministry.

This is the first time Signor Tittoni has been an ambassador, and his appointment, together with the recall of his predecessor, has aroused much comment in diplomatic circles.

ANDREW HAMILTON RETURNS.

Man Who Had Charge of Legislative Work for Insurance Companies Arrives From Europe.

Albany, N. Y., March 7.—The return to his home in Albany of Andrew Hamilton, who for many years has been in charge of legislative work of the large insurance companies throughout the United States and Canada, and who since last June has been in Europe, was the chief topic of interest and conversation in the legislature and throughout the city. He spent last evening at home with his family, and one or two close friends, and had nothing to say for publication. This morning he again denied himself to newspaper men, insisting that while he would have something to say at the proper time, that time would not be to-day. It will probably be several days at least before he makes any statements, whatever. In appearance he seems normal, but close friends say that his health is far from being restored.

AT THE THEATRES.

Appearance of Pauline Hall and Company Last Evening Attracted Large House.

It was not an altogether captivating production of "Dorcas" that Pauline Hall and her company presented at the Victoria theatre last evening. It is now nine or ten years since the leading lady of the company was last in this city, and so good was the impression she then left and so wide is her reputation on the stage that when she reappeared before Victorians yesterday evening it was to one of the best houses seen in the theatre for some time. But Pauline Hall of to-day contrasts greatly, according to critics, with the Pauline Hall of years ago when she had youth on her side. This fact was noted by not a few in the audience who saw her in the big cities of the East fully twenty years back. On this occasion she is surrounded by a company stamped by no special vocal talent. Pauline Hall looks the part better than she sings it, although she still gives evidence of a once-beautiful voice. She appears as a typical vaudeville artiste. Probably the greatest hit of the evening was made by John E. Young, who appeared as Lubin Mugby, whose songs were encored many times. Josephine Knapp as Dora, Lady Lambourne, fully sustained the dignity of her part and her singing in the duet "Chess" and "The Birds" was very pretty. Charles Fulton as Lord Beauregard exhibited a sweet, but not very strong voice.

Madame Gadski.

Madame Gadski's triumph when she opened her season early in November with a series of appearances with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, is indicated by the following excerpt from the New York Sun:

"Those who were in the house testified to their admiration of her art in an uncertain manner, and by loud and long continued applause paid a just tribute to the splendor of the freshest and most serviceable voice now to be heard in the later dramas of Wagner. This voice can be heard only in the concert rooms, unless one chooses to journey in the summer all the way to the Prinz Regenten theatre in Munich, where it may be heard on the lyric stage. In the present dearth of young and rising Wagnerian singers the journey is almost worth while."

"As for Madame Gadski, it was, as we have intimated, a joy to hear her. She was especially interesting in the music of the 'Götterdämmerung' Brunnhilde, which she has not yet sung here in the opera house, but with which she had a brilliant success in Munich last summer. She sang this music with brilliant, clear, vibrant voice, with enthusiasm and with understanding."

Madame Gadski appears at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening.

The Pringle Company.

The Pringle Stock Company will present to-night for the last time during their engagement here, the big double comedy bill—"A Happy Pair" in one act, and "Wanted—A Wife," a laughable farce comedy in three acts.

For to-morrow evening and Saturday matinee and night, they will present a big production of the thrilling drama of western life in early days, "Forgiven," this play is one of the strongest in the Pringle's repertoire, and never fails to please the audience wherever presented. There are twelve characters in the piece, giving each member of the company an opportunity to appear.

Miss Lansing Rowan will have the role of the gambler's wife, while Harry Fahrney will be seen as Jack Diamond, the gambler.

The engagement of the Pringle Stock Company at the Watson theatre, closes one week from Saturday.

Amateur Performance.

The production of "All the Comforts of Home," a company of local artists next Monday and Tuesday nights, the 12th and 13th, at the Victoria theatre, under the auspices of the Jubilee hospital, will no doubt be a great success, as all the members of the company are particularly well suited to their parts, and have been carefully rehearsed for some time. The proceeds are to go to the Jubilee hospital, and that alone ought to draw a bumper house.

The juvenile lead will be played by the Hon. F. G. Hood, the character lead, by C. W. Rhodes, the light comedian, by H. Garnett, the dialect character (Mr. McNaught and Mr. Langhorne) by Basil Prior, the eccentric comedian by G. Phillips, the character heavy by W. Pigott, and the bawful young lover by A. Gore. The part of Life, the singer from the Opera Company, which is a very funny role, will be played by the Hon. Mrs. Hood, who fully appreciates the requirements of it. The leading character lady will be portrayed by Miss E. Schi, and her daughter, an ingenue, by Miss E. Schi, Miss A. McKay, Miss Bell, Miss Perry and Miss Green will also appear in the play. C. Denham will be pianist, while the piece will be produced under the direction of Irving Beers.

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RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

Rome, March 7.—The Pope yesterday received in private audience the Right Rev. Joseph M. Emdard, Bishop of Val-d'Or, Canada, and to-day Bishop Thomas F. Barry, of Chatham, Canada.

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sufficient notice being given prevented the passage of these amendments.

Prayers were read by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.
Report Presented.

Hon. F. J. Fulton presented the ninth annual report of the provincial board of health.

Methodist Petition.

A petition was presented by W. Macdonald from Dr. A. Garman, general superintendent, and J. Poole, general secretary of education of the Methodist church against the McGill University bill.

The petition set forth that in 1891 the Methodist church had approached the government with a scheme for carrying on university work. The answer given was that the government looked to the establishment of a provincial university. The church put itself on record in the following language at that time:

"We also call with pleasure the enactments of the provincial legislature by which provision is made as far as regards legislation for the establishment of a provincial university with faculties in arts, science and medicine upon a thoroughly non-sectarian basis while the youth of both sexes and of all denominations may receive instruction in the secular branches of a higher education."

In 1892 the Columbia College at New Westminster was established, it being done on the principle that it should be an adjunct of the provincial university when it was established. It was the intention to affiliate with it.

In 1893 when the college opened in New Westminster only the faculty of theology was granted. This was done in line with the policy of the province to reserve for provincial university all rights.

The Columbia College had devoted \$7,000 to the expenses of the college in that year. For the fourteen years since that there had been an annual expen-

iture thereof:

5. What amount of work was done in connection with record at Upper Bonnington Falls from 1897 to 1905, and if any, at what dates from time to time was the same done, and the nature thereof?

6. The names of the owners of crown granted lands abutting on both shores of Kootenay river between the said falls?

The chief commissioner replied:

1. On the 19th of July, 1897, a record of 100,000 inches was granted to J. B. McArthur and a record of 100,000 inches to P. C. Martin. These records were assigned on the 20th August, 1897, to the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, and in December, 1902, were reduced to 50,000 inches each.

2. \$2,720.75 for each record; \$2,066.60 each record.

3. On 19th July, 1902, \$18,650.75 on each record.

4. \$14,860.

5. Department has not sufficient information to answer.

6. South side—John Miles, Lewis D. Little, W. Kirkup, G. Logan, corporation of city of Nelson. North side—M. Anderson, Columbia & Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, Donald Stewart, Harry Davis, J. M. Smith, Sir Charles Ross and W. K. Power & Light Company.

Midway & Vernon.

Prize Ellison moved, upon consideration of the report on the bill to amend the Midway & Vernon Railway Company Act, 1902, amend section 135 by inserting after the word "province," in the fourth line thereof, the following: "and the word, 'Regulation' shall be construed to include the regulation and the speed of vehicles within the parks, on the approaches thereto and the streets connecting the same, and the prohibition of all such vehicles and traffic as said park board may, by resolution, decide to be undesirable in the park or parks."

Mr. Macgowan said that this was intended to operate principally to regulate automobiles in the parks. It was found that by far the greatest number that enjoyed the park were pedestrians. It was deemed wise to pass this in order to protect this class.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow supported this amendment.

Mr. Paterson wanted to know if this had been properly given notice of.

Dr. Young said that this appeared to have been advertised as being ap-

plied for.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Garden moved as follows: By the insertion of the words, "and licensing" after the word "regulating," in the first line of sub-section 135.

By inserting after the word "property," in the fifth line of sub-section 135, the following words: "or any other property of the city"; and by striking out the words "no longer" in the sixth line of said sub-section, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "not."

Sub-section 135 is further amended by inserting after the word "properly," in the 5th line thereof, the following words: "for leading any portion of the foreshore owned by the city, or over which it has or shall have rights, in which terms as may be deemed expedient."

Mr. Paterson thought this latter clause looked like an attempt to get privileges in connection with the False Creek foreshore, which the private bill committee had refused.

Mr. Garden said this was to apply only to the street ends and amended his motion to apply only to these street ends.

Mr. Paterson objected that this interfered with private rights, and was therefore according to the Speaker's decision out of order.

The chairman ruled this out of order.

Mr. Garden moved as follows: "The corporation shall have the power to set out, ascertain, purchase on the manner set out in part 2 of the Water-Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and occupy such lands, whether within or without the limits of the city of Vancouver, as it may think necessary and proper for the making and maintenance of its waterworks system, or for the opening of new streets required for the same, or for the protection of the said waterworks system, or for preserving the purity and quantity of the water supply, or for taking up, removing, altering or repairing the waterworks system, and for distributing water to the inhabitants of the city of Vancouver, or for the uses of the said city, or of the proprietors or occupiers of the land through or near which the same may pass."

Mr. Paterson said that he did not care what Vancouver proposed to do. He did want to see that the rules of the House should be observed. These amendments were thrown out by the private bills committee on the ground that the necessary notice had not been given. The amendments were then brought into the House and the pri-

mary bills committee told that these would be carried in spite of the committee. He contended that this was out of order.

Dr. Young took a similar position, and the chairman upheld that this was out of order.

Mr. Garden then moved that section 135 be hereby amended by adding thereunto the following sub-section:

"(11a.) Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in section 103 of this act, any debt incurred by the city of Vancouver in the acquisition of any of the public utilities in the preceding sub-sections of this section mentioned, shall not be included in the aggregate debt of the city referred to in said section 103, and it shall not be

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

From the view point of the average woman housework is very easy. She is right at home. She is her own mistress. She can sit down and rest any time. She can even go to bed for a nap if she feels like it. She can order her household affairs just to suit her own convenience. If she doesn't feel equal to doing work to-day, she can do it tomorrow. That's the beautiful theory of the average woman.

Just suppose the Egyptian task-masters, who made the required daily tale of bricks tax the uttermost of human strength, had said, "Don't hurry, take a rest every now and then—and only don't forget that your tale of bricks must be all right at night or else there'll be trouble."

There's the fact. There are the day's duties to be got through, and the women who can rest may not. The woman, who, when she married, said, "Now, I'll be my own mistress," finds herself a slave to household cares and duties.

And oh! how much that woman needs rest sometimes. She brushes and scrubs, and rolls pastry, her temples throbbing, her back aching, her nerves quivering under the stress of pain. What she would give if she could just creep upstairs and throw herself on the bed in a darkened room and rest.

Rest would temporarily relieve the strain, doubtless, but it would be the same story again to-morrow. The nervous, weak, nervous woman is strong, and that need is fully met and satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It removes the causes of women's weakness, tranquillizes and invigorates the nervous, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep.

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calculated in arriving at the amount of indebtedness of the city; so that the corporation can incur an indebtedness amounting to 20 per cent. of the assessed value of the real estate of the said city, exclusive of the indebtedness incurred under the provisions of this act for the acquisition of such utilities, or any of them."

Again the objection was raised by Mr. Paterson and Dr. Young, speaking for the private bills committee.

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KAIEN ISLAND REPORT.

The majority of the committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances of the conveyance by the McBride government of ten thousand acres of land to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has presented its findings to the Legislature. Messrs. Garden, Young and Ross were placed upon the committee for the purpose of exonerating the Chief Commissioner and the government, and they have performed the duty assigned to them in a thorough and workmanlike manner. From the day of the first session of the court of inquiry until yesterday, when the majority report was presented to the Legislature, the attitude of the government supporters left no doubt in the minds of any person that they had determined, as far as lay in their power, to attempt the hopeless task of covering the transgressions of the ministers with a generous coating of whitewash. Whenever any evidence of a particularly scandalous character was on the point of being brought out, the member for Fernie immediately perceived that it was irrelevant, and the chairman would have ruled it out had not Dr. Young, more subtle in intelligence and less coarse in his methods than his colleagues, apprehended that to attempt to suppress evidence would be even more damaging to the government than the evidence itself. Then the Deputy Attorney-General supported the minority of the committee in their contention that the majority were exceeding their powers in their efforts to suppress testimony having a direct bearing on the transaction. So that, whatever the tenor of the report of the majority of the committee, there is the evidence itself, directly and convincingly condemnatory of the report and of the government in whose behalf it is submitted.

But the government, failing in its attempt to suppress the evidence, has recourse to a new stratagem. The minority has prepared a report, and this report it is hoped can be prevented from reaching the Lieut.-Governor in the regular way by ruling it out of order. This is perhaps the most extraordinary and unique point of order ever raised in any deliberative assembly. It proves how desperate the case of the ministers is, and how sincere they were when they stood in their places and announced that their hands being clean, they were burning with anxiety to have the very fullest possible investigation into the matters connected with the scandal. It is hardly probable that they will induce the speaker of the House to become a partner in their crime against the public. But even if the minority report be ruled out of order, the panicky state of mind to which the ministry has been reduced at the prospect of exposure of its methods is revealed by the desperate nature of the tactics resorted to. Discretion has been thrown to the winds. The Premier evidently fears dismissal from office, and he has taken the very course likely to bring dismissal about.

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

The fame of the government of British Columbia has gone forth over all the land. In the United States the newspapers are commenting on the extraordinary revelations which resulted from the investigation of the Kain Island committee. The American press admits that it has been called upon to comment upon some extraordinary "grafting" transactions, but the Kain Island deal transcends them all in notoriety. Our neighbors in the Territories, we observe, have paid some attention to the subject also. The Calgary Herald, a Conservative newspaper, refers in scathing terms to the deal, and its opinion was pronounced after a perusal of only a portion of the evidence. We wonder what our contemporaries will say when it hears that the majority of the committee has declared that the bare-faced transaction was carried out in the interests of the country and that the government has decided that the minority report shall not reach the eye of the Lieut.-Governor if it can by any trick or subterfuge prevent it.

We can only quote part of the article in question. Our opinion of the Chief Commissioner as an administrator is well-known. It has been sustained by his official acts. But we have no desire to wound his tender susceptibilities unnecessarily in view of the fact that the axe is suspended over his official neck and must fall very shortly. The Herald says:

"Nothing more sickeningly illustrates the menace of the lobby than the revelations of the past few days at Victoria. A legislative inquiry was forced because of the open charges that a syndicate of promoters, supported by an official coterie, had secured advance information about the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus through

the negotiations of the company to purchase a site from the government.

If this scandal results in the prosecution, conviction and extermination of the daring band of vampires which has been preying so long upon the whale of the great province of British Columbia, the humiliation suffered by the country will not be wholly without compensation. This outrageous affair ought to be a lesson by which the Victoria legislators will profit, and from which other provinces will draw inspiration for a crusade against this form of dishonesty. That expensive lobbies are maintained at Ottawa to serve special interests is within the knowledge of everyone familiar with the capital. The prairie provinces must be on their guard against this same evil, for Alberta and Saskatchewan will constitute a rich field for the men and women who gamble in official secrets and bribe lawmakers. A whole-some effect would follow the conviction and imprisonment of a number of job-busters.

ENEMIES OF CORPORATIONS!

Comrade Hawthornthwaite, the strong shield and buckler of the McBride government, has at last made his position as a member of the House quite clear. When two corporations, such as the West-Kootenay Power & Light Company and the Cascade Power Company, are fighting for legislative privileges, the champion of the toilers announces with withering scorn that in a contest between despilers of the public his party stands in a position of perfect neutrality. Then he gives the word and the disinterested patriotic trio march out into the lobbies, doubtless to felicitate each other on the perfectly obvious fact that they are not as other representatives. But let any corporation attempt, through the governmental medium, to despoil the people and behold with strident voice and vehement gesture the leading comrade stands forth in defence of the corporation every time, and his devoted followers march solidly behind him. They defended the Columbia & Western grab and voted for it. They will defend the Kain Island infamy with fiery zeal and attack with virulence the men who exposed the infamy. That is part of the class-unconscious programme of the most extraordinary coalition ever formed. It is an illustration of the peculiar way the patriotic and virile comrades have of hastening the day when we shall all be class-conscious and capable of appreciating the present unmanifest beauties of the Socialist system and the eccentricities, if not the inconsistencies, of its most honorable leaders.

STILL ON STRIKE.

Carpenters' Grievance Will Be Considered at Meeting of the Union To-Night.

The strike declared a few days ago at the yard of the B. C. Marine Railway Company at Esquimalt has extended to the yard of the Victoria Machinery Depot in the upper harbor. In all upwards of forty carpenters have knocked off work. It was thought the trouble would have been settled before this, but as no agreement has yet been reached, the whole matter is to be considered at a meeting of the Shipcarpenters and Caulkers' Union to-night. The exact grounds for the action of the strikers does not appear very plain. The strike was ordered, it seems, for an increase in pay from \$3.50 to \$4, but in the case of the B. C. Marine Railway Company the management has a letter from the union setting forth what wages the carpenters were prepared to accept before the company entered into certain contracts for new work. This, the company contend, is blinding on the men to accept a salary of \$3.50 a day. The dispute has been referred to the Trades and Labor Council and every effort will be made to effect a settlement as soon as possible in order that important work now in hand may not be interrupted as little as possible.

HER ADMIRER SUPPRESSED.

Bass Drummer Who Wrote Letters to Edna Wallace Hooper Placed Under Ball.

Max Hildebrandt, a bass drummer of the Garrick Theatre is now under \$500 ball for his good behavior in the next three months, says the New York Times of Thursday last.

Edna Wallace Hooper, the actress, caused his arrest on Wednesday evening. She charged Hildebrandt, in the Jefferson Market court, the following day with having written her many annoying letters, in at least one of which he referred to her as "Mrs. Edna Wallace Hooper Hildebrandt." These letters had been coming to her for four years, and lately going back to him.

The actress's manager, C. T. Boykin, read some of the letters in court. One of the epistles assured Miss Hooper that she would be "quite a distinguished person" some day. Hildebrandt wrote that he was not afraid of being arrested; in fact, he had nervously himself for such a contingency by "taking a ride on the Greenpoint ferry" and taking a look at Riker's Island. That he half expected Miss Hooper might cause his arrest was evidenced from a postcard which was put in evidence. It read:

"You know how Delilah got the best of Samson. She made him shave. That's what!"

In another letter Hildebrandt, after relating an experience on a street car, wrote:

"How different actresses are off the stage."

The actress, though she had counsel in the person of Henry J. Goldsmith, conducted the case herself and personally tackled John J. Meare, who appeared for Hildebrandt. When Mr. Meare asked that his client be discharged, Miss Hooper turned on him with:

"Well, he won't be discharged, and added to Magistrate Walsh with a toss of her head, "I won't let him be discharged." She also said that if the magistrate would grant an adjournment she would produce twice as many letters which she had received; but had not brought them to court. Magistrate Walsh, however, decided to hold the man in ball for good behavior. After-

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ward Miss Hopper turned to Hildebrandt's counsel and said:

"I don't like to see him go to the island. I'll withdraw the charge if you'll take him to Bellevue for examination as to—"

"Certainly not," said Mr. Meare.

"Oh, very well," said Miss Hooper

so until the bail was forthcoming Hildebrandt was put behind the bars.

PERSONAL.

Richard Lamberti, business manager of the Paul Gilmore company, is a guest at the Dard. The company will produce "Captain Debonnaire" on March 15th. Mr. Gilmore is a clever young actor who is very popular in Victoria. In former appearances here, particularly in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," he scored a distinct success.

J. C. Haynes and Mrs. Haynes, of Minneapolis, are in the city on a holiday. Mr. Haynes is a close friend of Professor Conway McMillan, who is deeply interested in the botanical station on the West Coast, and who has charge of the establishment during the students' season. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are guests at the Dominion.

John R. Rowe and Mrs. Rowe, of Cumberland, are at the Dominion. Mr. Rowe has been chief clerk for Grant & Mountaineers, and is now enjoying a well-earned holiday. He intends to pay a visit to Southern California, where he expects to remain a month or six weeks.

Market Superintendent Johnson was to-day removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where he will undergo an operation. Mr. Johnson has been on the sick list several times of late, and his friends hope he will soon be restored to health.

Mrs. Burke, who has been staying at Cherrybank, and Mrs. Feu and daughter, left last night for California, the former on a visit to her son who has been living in San Francisco.

Mr. Fox, formerly of the Melrose Company, will leave to-night for Liverpool. He will travel via the Northern Pacific railway and the Cunard liner Lucania.

Roland Sturt will start for England on Monday night. He will travel via the North Coast Limited and the liner Lucania, sailing on March 17th.

S. Phipps, master mechanic of the C. P. R., stationed at Revelstoke, was at the Dard yesterday. He left for home this morning.

J. A. Knox, C. P. R. timber inspector, Revelstoke, is paying a business visit to the city. He is domiciled at the Dominion.

Capt. A. F. Yates, the Nanaimo pilot, arrived here this morning. He is registered at the Dominion.

Miss Edith Martin and Miss Mabel Steadley, of Seattle, are visiting with friends in this city.

A. Macfarlane, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion. He came over from the Mainland yesterday.

R. R. Weir and Mrs. C. M. Robertson and son, of Orillia, Ontario, are guests at the Dominion.

S. A. Ayres will leave for Liverpool to-night, via the Northern Pacific and the steamer Lucania.

L. Langley has left for Liverpool via the Northern Pacific railway and Canada.

Alex. McPherson and R. E. Jameson, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dard.

F. Clark and Mrs. Clark, of Preston, Ont., are registered at the Dard.

J. G. Payne and family, of Esquimalt,

have left for England. They are crossing the continent on the North Coast Limited and will embark on the turbine steamer Carmania.

TRIBUTE TO FOUNDER.

Local Foresters Present E. J. Salmon With Interesting Souvenir.

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Hon. W. Templeman has arranged to meet the board of trade committee at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning to hear representations regarding the various needs of the province.

To-morrow afternoon and evening the home-made candy sale will take place at the W. C. T. U. mission. Everybody should patronize home industry, and thus help the mission. All welcome.

The Refuge Home committee will hold a sale of work and home-made candy at the Home, North Pender Street, on Tuesday, the 13th, from 2 to 6 p.m. Tea will be served during the afternoon. Friends are requested to assist.

John Bell, a former employee of the corporation, died at the Jubilee hospital this morning. Deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Scotland. The funeral will take place from Hanna's undertaking parlors to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

The annual tea in connection with the Congregational church will be held on the 21st instant. Preparations are in the hands of an energetic committee. They are arranging for supper between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock, followed by an excellent programme, including musical and instrumental selections. A pleasant time is assured those attending.

The regular monthly battalion drill of the Fifth Regiment was held last night. There was a splendid turn out, and after forming up the certificates were given by the men during the instruction course were presented. Headed by the band, the regiment then paraded the streets, and was much admired.

The silver medal contest under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance to be given in Institute Hall on March 15th, is an event in which considerable interest is being manifested. Besides the elocutionists who will contribute on the programme there will be musical numbers by Miss Scowcroft, Mr. Christopher, Mr. Jesse Longfield and others.

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II TROUNCE AVENUE LEE & FRASER VICTORIA B.C.

Don't forget the production of "All the Comforts of Home" by local talent at Victoria theatre, the 12th and 13th nights of March.

An insane woman who forced her way into St. Ann's convent yesterday afternoon was sent to New Westminster lunatic asylum to-morrow. In her demented state the poor woman offered every resistance, and it was found necessary to handcuff her and strap her down in the patrol wagon before she could be removed to police headquarters. She has been an inmate of the asylum on previous occasions.

There is an exhibition at the bar of the Dominion hotel a peculiar looking reptile, about three inches in length, which passed through the faucet as part of the city water supply. The little ex-tenant of Elk lake is a very lively representative of his peculiar species, and guessing is rife as to its family connection. The head is small, the body oval in shape, and the color a light brown. Customers are not taking water in their whiskey at the bar these days.

George Winters, coachman in the employ of Judge Irving, performed a very heroic act yesterday. Little Miss Irving was seated in a trap opposite the Cook street residence, when the horse took fright and bounded away at a furious rate. Winters mounted the horse and galloped in pursuit of the runaway, which he overtook as it was heading down town, and brought the animal to a standstill. No serious damage was done, but the consequences might have been serious were it not for the prompt action of the coachman.

Two incorrigible vagrants were before Police Magistrate Hall this morning. Edward Scott had 18 previous convictions against him, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and his friend, James Lewis, who had 16 records scored to his discredit, was sent up for three months. The police class both men among the incorrigibles, and are glad to get rid of them if only for a season. On many previous occasions when found without any visible means of support, Scott and Lewis skipped out of town for a brief term, but have never displayed any inclination for honest work.

The pastor of the various churches in the city are requested not to forget Bible Sunday. The annual meeting of the organization will be held in the Centennial Methodist church, next Thursday evening, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by His Lordship Bishop Perrin, Rev. T. W. Goldstone, Rev. J. Thompson and others. There will be special music for the occasion; the annual report will be read and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is requested that financial returns be in the hands of the treasurer not later than the 14th instant.

At the meeting at Royal Oak last evening T. A. Brydon was selected to act as reeve for the newly created municipality of Saanich. The choice was unanimous, so that the district will not be put to the expense of an election. The council will thus be composed as follows: T. A. Brydon, reeve; councillors, F. Quick, Royal Oak; W. C. Grant and George Deans, Cedar Hill; J. Dunn, Boleskin road, and T. S. Puckle, anach. In selecting a reeve the new municipality are happy in their choice, for in addition to his personal popularity, Mr. Brydon is a gentleman of great experience in municipal matters.

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SAW LAST OF THE VALENCIA WRECK

DETAILS OF DISASTER
BY EYE WITNESSES

Messrs. Logan and Daykin gave evidence before Commission this morning—A Declaration.

The final session of the commission appointed to inquire into the Valencia wreck was held this morning. Two witnesses were examined, namely, James Logan and Phillip Daykin, the only eye-witnesses of the breaking up of the hull and the drowning of approximately eighty human beings. They gave a clear account and both expressed the opinion that a good boat with a selected crew could have reached the steamer in Wednesday morning. After their evidence J. H. Lawson, Jr., representing the P. C. S. S. Co., submitted an interesting declaration from the captain of the steamer Tellus.

James Logan, telegraph line repairer upon the west coast, was the first witness examined. He said he had been a resident of that part of Vancouver Island for many years.

Questioned by Commissioner Gaudin, Mr. Logan stated that the Queen City passed Claoose about 1 o'clock upon the 23rd of January. Later on that day he received a message over the wire from Bunker. The latter said there had been a shipwreck and gave the name of the steamer, but he couldn't catch it. He sent the news by way of Cape Beale and then started out for the scene of the disaster. On the way they called at Shelter Bight, to see if the wreck was lying upon that point and while there saw the steamers belonging to the rescue fleet. The Queen as far as he could see, came in closer than any of the others. Going back to the main trail they continued on their way until coming to the bluff off which the stranded vessel lay. She was just about 100 feet off shore and people were clinging to the rigging and the portions of the hull not submerged in the water.

Answering Commissioner Gaudin, witness said that when the steamer Queen City called at Claoose there was quite a sea. So rough was it that one of the Indian canoes had been swamped and the occupants saved only through the bravery of their comrades. When arriving at the wreck he went on about three-quarters of a mile in order to reach the beach in front of the sunken ship. When arriving there he found that all the steamers had gone. The weather wasn't clear at that time, but he wouldn't say that it was thick. He

could see a Life Raft far out in a southwesterly direction. It was about a mile and a half away. In his opinion it would not be practicable for a good life boat to have got alongside the vessel safely on that occasion. He had some experience in surf navigation, principally with the Indians along the west coast. Although acknowledging that the mast and a part of the upper works carried away that morning, witness contended that a boat could have approached the unfortunate ship. He claimed that a craft could have approached by taking advantage of the shelter of one of the points enclosing the Bight of that name. No doubt from seaward it would appear that the sea was breaking heavily all around the bulk. It would have been impossible to make a landing, but such a thing would have been unnecessary in getting to the shipwreck. It was true that a Columbia river boat had been left at Claoose by the Queen City. That craft might have been useful, but he never gave it a thought, knowing that the Salvor had been dispatched to rescue.

In reply to questions by Commissioner Gaudin, witness said that the wreck went to pieces as near as he could judge between 12 and 1 o'clock. Previous to that he counted as many as 22 people on the east side of the mast. There were fully as many on the other and he estimated that there were as many as eighty people aboard at the time the vessel broke up. She had been crushed by a wave of particularly large dimensions, which seemed to turn it over. Quite a number of people came up afterwards and he saw a number grasp pieces of wreckage and crept outside the line of breakers to the westward. We never saw more of them. He picked up a piece of the rope shot ashore. It was in good condition. The life belts he found were made of compressed cork in most instances.

To C. H. Lugrin, counsel for the Dominion government, witness told of the poor condition of the trail. There were many times that at Claoose it would be impossible for a small boat to get away. But he thought that point would be as good as any for the establishment of a lifeboat station.

Questioned by Capt. Newcomb, Mr. Logan stated that the trail along the coast was bad. He said that there might have been a bigger swell on Wednesday, but the sea was heavier on Tuesday. The former was better for a small craft. It would have been possible for a

boat with a Picked Crew to have approached the wreck on Wednesday. The capsizes of a canoe at Claoose which he had mentioned was a most unusual occurrence. The Indians were most skillful in handling their boats, and only a heavy sea could have brought about such an accident.

Phillip Daykin, assistant lighthouse-keeper at Carmarthen, told much the same story as the previous witness. He said the vessel was lying about 200 feet from the shore. She broke to pieces between 12 and 1 o'clock on Wednesday. He believed that it would have been possible for the boat at Claoose to have left on Tuesday for the scene of the wreck. It would have been an easier method than by walking over the trail. With a proper crew it would have been a simple matter. By "proper crew" he meant one that knew their business in the surf. In his opinion had such a boat reached the scene it might have gone alongside the boat and rendered material assistance. It would have been a great risk to those in the boat, but in such a case "life and death" the chances would have been taken had the means been available. The trail from Carmarthen to Cape Beale was "pretty hard to find" in some cases. He didn't think it would be practicable to put in a road over which a pack mule could be driven. Such a thing would be possible, but it would necessitate corduroying the whole distance. He saw the wreck break to pieces and saw many

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3)

want to have all the advantages of a private act of incorporation and to accept none of the disadvantages. W. G. Cameron pointed out that there were difficulties in connection with being incorporated under the General Municipal Act. An amendment could be introduced into a municipal act by a member of the House which affected disastrously a large number of municipalities. The amendment was ruled out of order.

Dr. Young took exception to the proposal to license all workers engaged in putting in electric fittings. He contended that this would work a hardship. It would mean that a man who might be obliged to be taken over from Victoria would have to pass an examination. He thought this was imposing too many restrictions upon workers.

Mr. Paterson also objected to this, and contended that it was out of order.

The section was ruled out of order.

Mr. Garden moved to add to section 45, the following sub-section (4a):

"For the installation of connections from the main sewers of the street-lines, and for the charging of all persons owning or occupying property to be benefited thereby with the cost thereof on connection being made with said sewers, and for regulating the time and times and manner in which the same is to be paid, and for providing for the recovery thereof from the owner or occupier in the same manner and under the same regulations as in the case of overdue taxes."

Again objections were raised that the rules had not been compiled with.

Mr. Garden took exception to what appeared to be an attempt on the part of members of the private bills committee to discriminate against the city of Vancouver.

Dr. Young on a point of order objected to such an insinuation. He said he as a member of the private bills committee did not care for Vancouver either one way or another. The private bills committee had earnestly endeavored to do its duty and see that the rules of the House were carried out. He appreciated the services of Mr. Paterson in this.

Mr. Paterson took similar ground, and he thought the House would be doing a good thing in teaching Vancouver the rules of the House must be nearly complied with at least.

The amendment was declared out of order.

Mr. Garden moved to add a section allowing the city council to guarantee the bonds of the city hospital.

Mr. Paterson took the same objection. He held that this interfered with private rights and no notice had been given.

Mr. Bowser pointed out that this was a necessary amendment as by the new hospital act introduced money would be required. Notice could not be given as the Hospital Act was not introduced until this session.

Mr. Paterson pointed out that this gave the city council power to borrow money for all time.

It was agreed to amend this so as to cover this one case of the money required for the hospital now to be built.

Mr. Bowser moved that sub-section (4) of chapter 62 of the acts of 1903-04, being "An Act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"Section 79 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section (4):

"(4) All that part of section 31 of the Land Registry Act, after the word 'conducted' in the ninth line thereof, and section 32 shall not apply to any tax sale to be held, or that has heretofore been held, of lands for overdue taxes in the city of Vancouver."

Mr. Bowser said this was necessary in order to conform with the new Land Act.

The amendment passed.

The committee rose and reported progress.

False Creek Foreshore.

The bill to amend the False Creek Foreshore Act was committed with J. D. McNaughton in the chair.

The bill was reported complete.

The report was adopted and the bill passed its third reading amid the applause of members of the private bills committee, who showed their appreciation of Vancouver city submitting to a bill as reported by the committee.

Plate Glass Insurance.

The bill to incorporate the Royal Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada passed its second reading, and was committed with C. Munro in the chair.

A. H. Macgowan moved to add a new clause: "The company may from time to time apply in any other province, place or country for a licence or other authority to carry on business therein."

Dr. Young pointed out that the private bills committee had struck out a similar section to this in all the bills which came before it this year. This was in consequence of the action of the minister of justice in declaring similar sections out of order on bills passed last year.

Mr. Macgowan said he would not press the amendment.

The bill was reported complete.

Reported Complete.

By message of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor a bill to amend chapter 54 of the statutes of 1902 was introduced.

The bill was read a first time.

The chief commissioner said that this bill was simply to correct the map 1

by a previous government. Mr. Ross said that the company when it asked for the reduction had records at both falls. There were due at the time for fees and rents \$12,000 on each, making \$24,000 in all. This was committed to \$14,000 in settlement for the whole amount.

Mr. Wells said the record was reduced, however.

Mr. Ross admitted it was.

J. H. Hayworth said this was clearly a fight between two corporations. He and the other labor representatives of the House were not concerned in this fight. It made no difference to them how it went, and they were about to retire and not vote on the question.

The bill passed its second reading, with the two Socialists and W. Davidson absent from the House.

Second reading.

The bill to amend the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company Act passed its second reading.

Kalen Island Report.

Mr. Garden presented the report of the Kalen Island investigating committee, and moved that the report be received.

J. A. Macdonald said that two of the committee could not agree with this report. A report representing their views had been presented to Mr. Garden, who had said he would not accede to the request that it be presented as a minority report.

Mr. Macdonald said he proposed to move that the report should be appended to the majority report.

The Speaker said that only one report could be dealt with at once.

Mr. Macdonald then moved to refer the matter back to the committee in order that the minority report should be considered and included or appended to the report.

In support of this Mr. Macdonald said that this was an important matter, and it was the constitutional practice.

Mr. Bowser took exception to Mr. Macdonald's amendment as out of order.

Mr. Macdonald held that he was perfectly in order.

Premier McBride said that Mr. Macdonald was attempting to do something indirectly while he could not do otherwise. It could, he held, be shown that a minority report could not be received.

Mr. Macdonald said that the premier did not seem to comprehend the situation. This is a question of order. A motion being before the House that

SEEN FROM THE PRESS GALLERY



The Minister of Finance Figures Out a Surplus.

He hoped that the committee would decide in the way of doing justice to all and seeing that the interests of the province were not sacrificed.

W. Ross said that he favored the bill in so far as it looked to the providing of cheaper and unlimited power to the Boundary country. If this bill would have the effect of upsetting vested rights he was opposed to it.

The West Kootenay and Cascade companies were incorporated in the same year with an area limited to each. The smaller companies in the Boundary had already entered into contracts with the West Kootenay company for the supply of power. The West Kootenay company had been for years monopolists in the worst sense of the word. The company had secured records at the Upper and Lower Bonnington falls in 1887. The company did nothing at the upper falls. In 1902 the company had by order in council increased its record and the province had lost \$12,000 by the deal. The West Kootenay company prevented the city of Nelson from getting a mill site by locating a mineral claim. The company also prevented the city of Nelson from getting a record. The company had records for 162,000 inches of water, while the city only had 51,000 inches. The company owned the land along both sides of the river and controlled the situation.

The company had formed a subsidizing company under the Water Clauses Act, and put in lines to Greenwood and other points.

If this bill passed the Cascade would have no redress in the courts against the action of this subsidiary company.

He did not wish to do anything to interfere with the development of the Boundary country, but if anything could be done to protect the Cascade company's investment it should be done.

The Cascade company had failed to supply power at one time by the freezing of the water in the river. This had also occurred at Niagara Falls at one time. It was probable that this would not occur again.

The private bills committee called an expert who had said that a proposal of the Cascade company in furnishing power was practicable though not desirable from the West Kootenay standpoint. This bill would result in the dumping of power into the Boundary country.

Mr. Macgowan said he would not press the amendment.

The bill was reported complete.

Reported Complete.

By message of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor a bill to amend chapter 54 of the statutes of 1902 was introduced.

The bill was read a first time.

The chief commissioner said that this bill was simply to correct the map 1

Sporting News

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

TO COMMENCE PRACTICE

Members of the Victoria United team will begin practice in the course of a few days in order to get in shape for the final match of the Vancouver Island League series which will take place with Lady Smith in the near future. So far the Victoria United players have maintained their premier place without a reverse and they are confident of adding another victory to their already splendid record. It is successful in the contest with Lady Smith, the locals must prepare for a struggle with the Mainland champions. This will decide the question of superiority between the crack Island and Mainland teams, besides settling which is entitled to the "best" of Canadian weather.

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INTERMEDIATE MATCH

It has been decided that the Central play Lady Smith in the first game of the Intermediate series on the latter team's grounds on Saturday, the 27th inst. The outcome of this contest and the return game, which will take place in this city some weeks later, will decide the question of the Intermediate Vancouver Island championship. The winning eleven will meet the first Mainland team in a struggle for the British Columbia championship.

HOCKEY

FINAL GAME

The match scheduled to be played at Oak Bay on Saturday between the Victoria and Vancouver teams will be the last of the British Columbia series. The efforts of the locals up to the present have not been crowned with success, but

it is their intention to turn the tables in the forthcoming contest if possible. They will line up with their full strength and feel confident of giving the visiting eleven a faster game than, perhaps, they have gained for. The grounds are in excellent shape and a splendid exhibition is promised.

BASKETBALL

GAME ON SATURDAY

On Saturday evening an exhibition match will be played between the Fifth Regiment and Y. M. C. A. teams. So far the latter five has not been beaten, having won the local championship without a reverse, besides capturing the laurels in a number of friendly contests. The militia five have the same record and may be depended upon to make a strong effort to retain their reputation. An excellent musical programme will be rendered by the regiment band in connection with the match.

THE RING

AMATEUR BOUTS

A Buffalo dispatch dated yesterday says: Dave Barry, of Toronto, won the 130-pound class in the amateur boxing tournament in the Genesee Athletic Club to-night. Barry got the decision over Jack Klien at the end of four rounds and stopped Blakie Smith in two rounds.

THE CRIMSON BLIND

The continuation of the serial story, "The Crimson Blind," will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Times.

Tommy Twaddles: "Tommy, I warn't seen a big fool when I was your age." Tommy Twaddles: "But you've growed a lot since then, ain't you, pa?"—Cleveland Leader.

"Now, George, I'm off to the station for mother. Do brace up and don't act as if you had mal de mer!" "No such luck; it's the coming mal de voire here that makes me sick."—Brooklyn Life.

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shall be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company under the name of "The Pacific and Eastern Railways," to own, construct, maintain, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway by standard or other gauge, by means of steam, electricity or other motive power, and to own, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway from the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence northerly to a point at or near the northern end of Vancouver Island, and thence easterly through the District of Cariboo, via the Yellowhead Pass, to Fort St. James, and thence to a point at or near Prince Albert, thence northerly by the most feasible route to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay; and also a branch line from Prince Albert to a point in Prince River, with such powers, rights, and privileges as are incidental or necessary thereto, including the power to build, purchase, charter or lease any railway, and to own, maintain, operate and manage the same, and to acquire, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same; and to construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said railway and its branches, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and to charge tolls therefor; and to generate, supply and distribute electric light and power, and to acquire, work and operate grain elevators and other warehouses and carry a general merchandise business, and to purchase and dispose of land, buildings, docks, wharves and piers, and to buy, sell, lease, exchange, and to hold and manage the same, and to maintain and operate a line of steamship service running in connection therewith, or otherwise, grants of land, bonuses, loans or gifts of money or securities for money, and to purchase, receive, and hold Government or person or Corporation any lands, rights or privileges, and dispose of such subsidies or aids in such manner as may be deemed most advantageous to the railway company, and to purchase, take over, lease or otherwise acquire the property, rights or franchises of any other Company, and to lease or sell to any Company the property, rights and franchises of the Company.

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TIME RATES ON APPLICATION.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or in the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who has the right to a claim or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Such a claim may be made personally at the local land office or agent in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Land Survey, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to enter for him.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES. A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions of his entry within one year of the date of his entry.

(1) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person, who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the Act, dies before the entry is made, a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to entry, shall be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(2) If the settler (or mother, if the settler is deceased) has permanent residence upon the land in which he has the right to a claim, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the land for three years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Honourable Inspector.

Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Gold and silver may be purchased at 10 per cent for soft coal and \$3 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

At the rate of ten cents per ton of 200 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—a free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$7.50.

For each ton of gold or silver \$20 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500' long.

The cost of survey and location paid at least \$100 must be expended on the claim before it can be located, and the recorder in fee thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with all requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 5% per cent. on the sales of C.I.G.R. mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of 10 years, subject to the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation without an option from the date of the first lease given to him, Royal \$1 per annum for each mile of river leased.

Royalty at the rate of 25% per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Brown neck fur, on Thursday on Blanchard street. Reward for return to this office.

STRAYED—From 29 Stanley Avenue, last Friday night. Gordon setter pup (dog). Owner will be rewarded on returning of above address.

LOST—On Belcher street, Saturday forenoon, boy's military service cap, size 6 1/2. Please return to Mrs. Bass, 29 Mears street.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at 10 a.m. on Tuesday next for my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Albion Saloon, situated on the corner of Yates street and Waddington street, Victoria, British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that I have, on behalf of the City Council, applied to the Government of Canada for a renewal of my liquor license.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1906.

R. J. STILES, By his attorney in fact,

J. W. CAREY.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, the Register-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site, of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, Victoria, British Columbia, Victoria, British Columbia, Lots 1267, 1268 and 1269; and further notice that we have, on behalf of the City Council, applied to the Government of Canada for a renewal of my liquor license.

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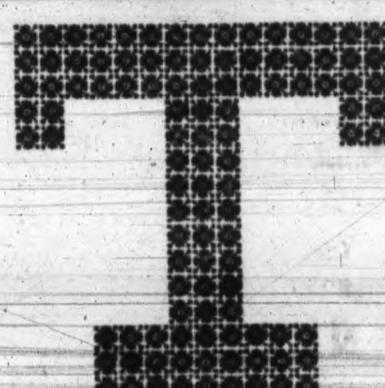
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Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

—At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday morning the prevalence of glanders upon the mainland and the possibility of the government officials performing the same series of tests upon Vancouver Island as among the stock farms of the interior was discussed. It was announced that the subject would be put over for consideration at to-night's general meeting of the board. Since then, however, the secretary has received a letter from Dr. Richards stating that the inspection will not be pursued on the island because it is unnecessary. There had been no report of the breaking out of glanders in this part of the province. The subject, therefore, has been withdrawn from the programme.

—In response to a numerously signed petition a meeting has been called for Tuesday evening next, at the North Word School "to take into consideration the question of an independent audit for the city hall, and other business."

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